

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2825

William H. ROBERTSON, et al.

Examiner: Whitmore, Stacy

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT AND CHIP DESIGN USING REMOTELY

LOCATED RESOURCES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER